

'Carrie's War' Comprehension

Use the text to help you answer the questions below.




If you see a light bulb next to the question, you will need to think about your own thoughts or opinions, based on what you have read.


1. Which simile is used to describe the yew trees?

2. What does the fact that Carrie was 'always running by the end of the dream' tell you?

3. Why does the author use Sleeping Beauty's castle as a way to describe the ridge?


4. Why do the children 'bite their giggles back' on p.3?


 5. Why do you think that Carrie's smile is 'half happy, half sad' on p.4?


 6. Why do you think the oldest boy didn't want to mention his father?

7. What does the word 'crumpled' mean on p.6?



 8. Why do you think the oldest boy 'resented' Carrie's tone on p.7?

 9. How does Carrie's behaviour change by the end of the chapter? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

 10. What impression do you get of Carrie's eldest son by the end of the chapter? Use evidence in the text to support your answer.

